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Florida Speaker Sprowls Stands with Gov. DeSantis on Parental Rights

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (July 30, 2021) — Speaker Chris Sprowls, R-Palm Harbor, issued the following statement today following Governor DeSantis's press conference:

"I applaud our Governor, Ron DeSantis, for his decisive action today. We've come a long way since the start of this pandemic, when a disease we knew so little about threatened to overwhelm our health care infrastructure. We understand our situation so much more now than then, and with that understanding comes power and responsibility. While there are some public officials who will seek to use the power of government to compel uniformity and adherence to their preferred course of conduct, that approach is not in keeping with Florida values. Governor DeSantis recognizes that parents are in the best position to make choices for their children. His actions today demonstrate his faith and trust in our fellow Floridians, and he – and they – have my full support."

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